



NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL ROBERT F. BORKENSTEIN AWARD

Purpose

To recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions through a lifetime of service consistent with the ideals and achievements of Dr. Robert F. Borkenstein. These contributions will be in the area of alcohol/drugs in relation to traffic and transportation safety.

Sponsor

Highway Traffic Safety Division of the National Safety Council

Qualifications

Persons nominated must through a minimum of twenty-five years of active service in the field of alcohol/drugs and traffic safety have contributed to that field to a degree that their achievements have been nationally recognized. A minimum of ten years of active and productive involvement as a volunteer with the National Safety Council must be shown. Career contributions will have been in one of the following areas:

- Alcohol education;
- Legal matters, including prosecution, defense, adjudication or research of alcohol-related cases;
- Human factors – the involvement in scientific research and studies of alcohol and traffic safety;
- Technology – toxicological procedures involving alcohol/drugs and development and evaluation of techniques; and
- Action programs – law enforcement, legislation, public information, intervention efforts and other social factors related to alcohol/drugs and traffic safety.

Rules

Nominations must be submitted to the Highway Traffic Safety Division through its Committee on Alcohol and Other Drugs at the National Safety Council by July 1 of the year prior to the spring meeting at which the award will be presented. Any individual, committee, agency or organization may submit nominations.

The Division's Awards Committee will review each nomination for appropriateness and qualification. The Awards Committee will make recommendations to the Division's Executive Committee, which will make final approval.

Nominations must be made on the appropriate form available from the Council's Traffic Safety Department. Only one award recipient per year will be designated. Awards may or may not be given every year.

Approval

The Executive Committee of the Highway Traffic Safety Division will approve the granting of awards.

Presentation

The award winner will be recognized in February at the annual meeting of the Committee on Alcohol and Other Drugs or an affair attendant to such annual meeting.